

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/836,627	Applicant(s) SCOTT ET AL.	
	Examiner Humera N. Sheikh	Art Unit 1615	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Humera N. Sheikh. (3) _____.

(2) Rosemarie Miano. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 December 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: pending: 1-21, 24-25, 29-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hatano (EP 0754452); Watts (WO 95/35100).

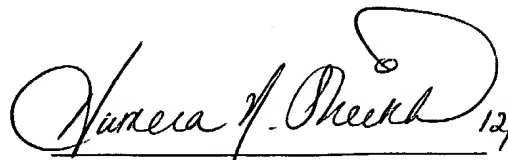
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Differences between instant invention and prior art were discussed. Specifically, Applicant stated that Hatano teaches the use of two coatings, whereas instant claims require a 'single coating' and also stated that secondary reference of Watts teaches mainly colonic delivery. Examiner indicated that Applicants' would need to show how the additional coating of Hatano would be detrimental to the formulation, since Hatano do explicitly teach an effective HPMC capsule, for enteric delivery to the intestinal regions, as similarly desired by Applicants. Examiner suggested the following to Applicant: (1) To provide scientific evidence in the form of a Declaration and/or Affidavit, demonstrating that the additional coatings taught by the art would not be suitable or effective for delivery of drug in intestines and/or colon; (2) To show some unexpected/novel results attained through the 'single aqueous coating' instantly recited; and (3) Since the generic claim is a rather broad claim, Examiner made suggestions to narrow claim 1, by, for example, reciting a more specific composition, with specific ranges and ingredients, not suggested by the art. Applicant's response is currently due and will be carefully considered upon receipt. No agreement reached at this time.